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RESPONSE TO 19 APRIL 2006 NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner Avila:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated **19 April 2006** , Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks:

SUMMARY OF NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Claims 46-62	102(b) - Robinson (2002/0124785)
Claims 46, 48-49 and 52	Obviousness type double patenting